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Mission

Nurses at the NIH Clinical Center support an intramural research program by partnering with patients in support of their participation in clinical research.

Nurses implement and coordinate scientific protocols and conduct independent and collaborative research.

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Outstanding Nurses

Nursing and Patient Care Services celebrates Nurses' Week during May 6-12, 2003. More than 700 nurses at NIH are committed to fulfilling the unique needs of the Clinical Center. They provide the link between the 18 intramural research programs and the patients. While assisting patients through the maze of research protocols, these nurses provide comprehensive quality care within the Clinical Center.

We are proud to recognize our nurses for their tireless contributions to NIH's mission. Their expertise and education promote our ability to expand health care by providing the professionalism and creativity that is vital to new discoveries. We thank them for their commitment to our patients, our research and our unique mission.

We invite you to read the following pages as we introduce the Outstanding Nurses of 2003 at the NIH Clinical Center, who were nominated by their peers.

Tye Mullikin**2-East**

Tye is a true leader for our team. She leads by example and with integrity. Her practice is knowledge-based and patient-focused. Her love for nursing is truly inspirational to all nurses. She is involved in the Nursing Practice Council and manages the unit preceptor program. She encourages professional growth and professional certification.

Allison Adams-McLean**2-J (Surgical ICU)**

Allison demonstrates good leadership and is a hard worker. She is a team player and a resource for protocol information. Her positive attitude serves as a motivator for all. She does not ask her peers to do anything she would not do herself. Her thoughtful, calm manner and good sense of humor serves us well.

Legna Hernandez**2-West/2-Bone Marrow Transplant**

Legna provides outstanding nursing care and leadership. Her bilingual skills are a real asset to the multidisciplinary team. When things are hectic in the clinical area, Legna always has a smile and words of encouragement. She critically thinks through complex patient-care scenarios. She always has time to orient new staff and interns. Legna is known for staying calm and organized under pressure.

Keith Baptiste**3-East**

Keith has a positive attitude and is friendly and approachable. He successfully combines humor with excellent clinical skills. Nicknamed the Kofi Annan of 3-East, Keith demonstrates dedication to research goals and to his patients. He has the rare ability to expertly manage acutely psychotic and unmedicated children, and to act as the glue of the multidisciplinary team, putting everyone and anyone in a good mood. Keith can be described as a can-do, does-do, kind of nurse. His people skills allow him to navigate successfully in difficult waters.

Valerie Greene**3-West**

Val is one of the best nurses on the unit. She is fun to work with, empathetic to patients and knowledgeable about procedures and protocols. She handles complex protocols well. She deserves recognition for taking a leadership role. She's awesome. Her outstanding leadership skills shine through when she volunteers for difficult projects.

Bernie Crago**4-East**

Bernie has been a preceptor for many and a role model for all. She shares her knowledge freely and executes her patient interventions with ease. She lends her expertise to department committees such as the Clinical Practice Committee. One of her focuses has always been to provide quality care to her patients. Bernie has the ability to draw the interdisciplinary treatment together to develop the best plan of care for her patients.

Jeanette Beauchesne**4-West**

Jeanette is known for her positive, upbeat and professional attitude. She always stresses the positive in people and situations. She is able to take a complex protocol and translate it to manageable implementation. Her leadership skills are evident when she serves as Charge Nurse. Jeanette is organized, flexible and a real team player. We are lucky to have her with us.

Mary Ley**6-West**

Mary is dedicated to the mission of her unit and to her patients. If the patients could vote, they would say that Mary is always kind, always caring and always in their corner. She pays great attention to detail, brings enthusiasm to her work and is a master of patient education. Mary developed a stress management program that has been incorporated into a weekly patient activity. She willingly takes on projects for the unit, such as aggressive behavior training and JCAHO preparedness.

Theja Varadarajan**7-East**

Positive, positive, positive is a way to describe Theja. Her smile and attitude are infectious. It would be difficult not to give your all when working with Theja. This quiet, easy going nurse is a team player in every sense of the word. Theja makes it easy to ask her for help and she willingly shares her knowledge of protocols and complex patient care issues. Patients, staff and multidisciplinary team members all consider Theja an outstanding nurse.

Diana Chepurko**8-East**

Diana could best be described as an advocate for nursing and quality patient care. She works well with physicians and ancillary departments to facilitate seamless care for all the patients on 8-East. Her sense of humor and upbeat personality are an inspiration to the entire team. She is always willing to pitch in and mentor staff in professional development. Diana's critical thinking skills and heightened ability to problem solve make her a delightful member of our team.

Madia Ricks**8-West**

Madia possesses excellent critical thinking skills. She is an outstanding bedside nurse who is able to care for the most complex patients efficiently and expertly. Her flexible can-do attitude serves as an example to all. Her input into the unit scheduling has been a real morale booster. Her attention to detail keeps us all organized and on target. Madia leads by example, frequently taking the most complex patient situation and making it look easy.

Ann Jones**9-East Day Hospital/9-D Endoscopy**

Ann has been described as a patient person who is patient-focused. As a teacher, mentor and preceptor, Ann sets an example by giving top-notch patient care. She is a born nurse. Ann balances research demands and patient care needs in a truly professional manner. Her skills in coordination, communication and collaboration are evident in her ability to manage protocols. She has been described as a heroine to nursing and patient care.

Debbie Rawson**9-West/9-West Day Hospital**

Charismatic, caring and fun is how her peers describe Debbie. Her teammates look to her for assistance, support and morale building. The care she provides to patients and families is outstanding. Debbie is generous with her time and always willing to assist other team members.

Judith Lowitz**9-West/9-West Day Hospital**

Judith is the person you go to if you have questions about patients or protocols on 9-West. She is always up to date and offers her knowledge freely. As leader of the Journal Club, Judith brings changes in research and medical care to her peers. Not a day goes by when Judith doesn't say "thank you" to her peers. She is thoughtful when nurturing her peers.

Effie Nomicos**10-D**

Effie is an outstanding clinician caring for adult and pediatric patients. She is extremely effective as a preceptor and shares her knowledge with her peers. She designed a protocol book in order to help her peers have a better understanding of the numerous protocols seen on 10-D. She is a strong clinical leader. Effie has been described as being dedicated to nursing, quality patient care and the research mission.

Keisha Potter**11-East**

Compassionate, caring and courteous are words her peers use when describing Keisha. As a strong contributor to the team, Keisha motivates others by exhibiting a strong work ethic. Her leadership skills and sense of humor are exemplary. She is always willing to help others as they pursue excellence in their practice.

Daly Cantave
11-West

Daly never says no when asked if she can help. She is always available to answer questions and goes out of her way to find the answer if she doesn't already know it. Daly's spirit is both positive and encouraging to staff and patients alike. As Unit Educator, she shares her knowledge freely. Daly's positive contributions to the morale of the unit are always appreciated.

Megan Mikula
12-East

Megan is outstanding in many ways. As a Primary Nurse, she volunteers to care for complicated patients. As a Charge Nurse, she is both efficient and organized. Megan has developed excellent teaching tools for her patients. Her communication skills are evident in her outstanding rapport with the multidisciplinary team members and patients. Her leadership skills are evident in the support and encouragement she gives her peers.

Eleas Ottley
13-Outpatient Cancer Clinic

Eleas is known for her ability as a preceptor. She makes new employees feel comfortable and at ease when asking questions. As a Charge Nurse, she is insightful and fair in her delegation of assignments. Her clinical patient care skills are excellent and serve as a model to all. Eleas is known for staying calm in the toughest storm. It is truly an honor to work beside her.

Ellen Carroll
13-West

Multi-task is the word Ellen's peers think of when they think of her. Ellen is very capable but always open to new learning. She can be described as always being willing to go beyond the call of duty, whether that means filling in gaps in the staffing schedule, or coming in extra hours to teach CPR. Ellen has been described as being cool as a cucumber in a crisis. She can do 80 hours of work in 40 hours.

Robbin Lewis
Float Pool

Robbin is smart, caring and people-oriented. She is a strong patient advocate. As a float nurse, she's able and willing to work everywhere and with everyone. Robbin is very adept at what she does and goes the extra mile to help her patients and their families. Robbin volunteered this past year to detail to OP-7 to assist the Neuro clinic. Robbin often works extra hours to assist inpatient and outpatient units in an effort to meet patient care needs. Robbin consistently provides excellent bedside nursing and continues to be a committed, valuable member of the Float Pool staff.

Rose Anne Leakan
OP-1

Rose Anne is a very caring person. She responds promptly to address patient's needs. She is known to approach her patients with a gentle manner. Rose Anne is an outstanding nurse everyday.

Celene Chua
OP-3 (Oncology)

Celene is described as being a hard worker and possessing high ethical standards. She is humble when acknowledged for her accomplishments. Celene is the epitome of a team player. She is always asking others if they need help.

Linda McCullagh
OP-3 (Pain)/OP-5

Linda is very energetic with a lot of knowledge to share. Patients love her because of her compassionate heart. Linda has managed the ENT consult clinic for ten years. She is known across the Clinical Center as a specialty consultant. Linda is a true expert in the field of otolaryngology.

Brenda Justement
OP-4

Awesome is the way her peers describe Brenda. Brenda's quiet manner facilitates getting the job done whether it's patient advocacy or promoting better conditions for her peers. As a leader among leaders, Brenda sets a positive tone. She is flexible in adapting to new patient populations and protocols. She assumes added responsibilities with ease and grace such as CPR trainer, CPC Representative and IRB member.

Virginia Warren**OP-7**

Ginny is exceptionally knowledgeable about the clinic, disease entities, resources and the ins and outs of the Clinical Center. She is caring, respectful, pleasant and easy to speak with about anything. Ginny is exceptionally reliable and the cornerstone of OP-7. Ginny is very passionate when it comes to her patients' needs. Ginny is known to go the extra mile in her work as well as being fun to be around. She is a true team leader.

Ramon Juarbe**OP-8**

If Ramon is having a difficult day you would never know it. He always puts the other person first by offering a smile, a kind word or a joke. Dignity and respect for patients are hallmarks of his professionalism. A new member of the OP-8 team stated that she has found a role model in Ramon. He makes others try harder and give more because he does.

Colleen Ternisky**OP-8**

Colleen makes a positive difference in the way work flows in the clinic. She has worked hard on the issue of documentation and sets a professional standard. She is a role model for her peers and a resource for the multidisciplinary team. It says a great deal about Colleen when a team member says Colleen is a perfect example of what all professional nurses should emulate.

Mary Wells**OP-9**

Mary motivates us to do our best reports the staff. Her management style brings out the finest in each of her staff. Her sense of humor lightens a heavy load and her ability to problem solve promotes a cohesive, organized and effective work team. Her ability to promote independence and self growth is the mark of a team leader.

Gloria Babilonia - Ayuhawa**OP-10**

Bobbi has been described as always going the extra mile. She advocates for all the patients, is a hard worker and continuously offers help with a smile. Her fluency in Spanish is an asset to both staff and patients. A peer of hers reports she is honored to have Bobbi on our team.

Pamela Stoll**OP-11**

Pamela can best be described as giving thorough and exceptional care to all patients in the clinic. Thoughtful caretaker is a phrase that comes up when her peers talk about Pamela. She is generous with her time, her knowledge and her skills. Pamela serves as an outstanding role model of all that a nurse can be, should be and is.

Kimberly Maynard**OP-12**

A top performer is how Kim is described. She consistently puts forth maximum effort in all endeavors and demonstrates total commitment to the delivery of quality patient care. She is a team player and a staunch patient advocate. She also finds time to serve the greater community via professional involvement in the Potomac Area Oncology Nurses Society. Professional, poised and dedicated are all ways to describe Kim.

Gloria Rodrigues**OP-13**

A real asset to our team is how peers describe Gloria. She is a great motivator and an inspiration to the team. Gloria is a "Michael Jordan," always assisting people, working with ease on two teams and offering aid as a translator whenever necessary. Gloria is described as a good leader who is always willing to learn. One of her peers reports that it is a pleasure to nominate her and an even greater pleasure to work with her.

Janice Davis**Diagnostic Labs**

Janice has developed and maintained an extramural program in Cardiac Energetics. She routinely serves as a liaison with the community and physician groups at Suburban Hospital. She has published professionally and presented at professional conferences. She is a well-rounded nurse who possesses strong leadership skills. She has supported both inpatient and outpatient programs. Janice is conscientious, flexible, reliable and dependable.

Nancy Crouse
B3 Radiation Oncology

Nancy can pull quotes from books and songs with ease and she uses them to lighten a tense situation. This coupled with her sense of humor, outstanding communication skills and considerate nature combine to make it fun to work with her. Nancy knows her job well, pays attention to procedural details and shares her knowledge freely with team members. All-in-all, an outstanding nurse!

Michael Borostovik
Surgical Services

You want to do your best when working with Michael because he is always doing his best. His enthusiasm is described as contagious and his knowledge vast. As a highly motivated self-starter, Mike serves as a role model to his peers. A solid, well-rounded nurse who stays cool and unflappable under pressure, Mike is always willing to help others. He serves as a patient advocate. He can do it all—from pre-operative care and involvement with procedures to post-operative recovery.

Current Research Protocols

Institutional Review Board-Approved Studies

Title

A study comparing quality of life in patients undergoing a non-myeloablative versus a myeloablative peripheral blood stem cell transplant for hematological diseases

Investigators

Margaret Bevans, MSN, RN (PI); S. Marden, PhD, RN; P. Rivera, RN; H. Mayberry, RN; G. Cusack, RN; J. Barrett, MD; M. Bishop, MD; R. Gress, MD

Title

A study of health-related quality of life in HIV-infected patients undergoing structured treatment interruptions of highly active antiretroviral therapy

Investigators

Sue Marden, PhD, RN, (PI); R. McConnell, RN; A. Powers, RN; M. Lloyd, RN; C. Campbell, RN; C. Koratich, RN; R. Bernard, RN; R. Eckes, RN; I. Gordon, RN; D. Martell, RN; P. Aldridge, RN; M. Mehigan, RN; M. Paulsen, RN; S. Spisso, RN; F. Sundt, RN; K. McGilly, RN; K. Wendell, RN; C. Yoder, RN; B. Barrick, RN; R. Davey, MD; M. Dybul, MD

Title

Health related quality of life in patients with metastatic melanoma receiving vaccine alone or with high dose interleukin-2 or subcutaneous interleukin-2

Investigators

Sue Marden, PhD, RN (PI); P. Muelbauer, RN; D. Parchen, RN; C. Seipp, RN; D. Schwartzentruber, MD; S. Finklestein, MD

Title

Quality of life in chronic ischemic heart disease with left ventricular dysfunction

Investigators

Sue Marden, PhD, RN (PI); C. Miller-Davis, RN

Title

Towards a theory of technology dependency and health-related quality of life: A test of a model in patients with an implantable defibrillator

Investigators

Sue Marden, PhD, RN (PI); L. Fananapazir, MD

Title

Meta-Analysis: Quality of life in patients undergoing allogeneic transplantation

Investigators

Margaret Bevans, MSN, RN (PI); Sue Marden, PhD, RN

Title

A randomized study evaluating the process and outcomes of the pain and palliative care team intervention

Investigators

Gwenyth R. Wallen, PhD, RN (PI); A. Berger, MD; R. Alexander, MD; K. Baker, RN; J. Yates, PhD, RN; L. McCullagh, RN; D. Koziol, PhD; D. Pereira, RN; J. Bolle, RN; D. Handel, MD

Title

A pilot study evaluating the assessment process for constipation in pediatric oncology patients who are receiving vinca alkaloids and/or narcotics

Investigators

Myra Woolery-Antill, MN, RN (PI); F. Balis, MD; H. Wieland, RN; E. Carroll, RN; B. Corey, RN; E. Fenn, RN; R. Dagher, MD; P. Jarosinski, PharmD; M. Michael, RD; S. Steinberg, PhD; G.R. Wallen, PhD, RN

Title

The role of a meticulous oral hygiene program in reducing oral assessment scores, dental plaque scores, and the colonization of dental plaque in a selected ICU population

Investigators

Jan Yates, PhD, RN (PI); N. Ames, RN; J. Bolle, RN; H. Masur, MD; D. Federko, MD; N. O'Grady, MD

Title

Exploring the effectiveness of a basic genetics course that combines Web-based and traditional face-to-face learning environments

Investigators

Jan Yates, PhD, RN (PI); G.R. Wallen, PhD; RN; P. Hoernes, BA; D. Krasnewich, MD; S. Parada, RN; L. McCullagh, RN; T. Cartledge, MS, RN; D. Koziol, PhD

Presentations

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Agrawal, M., Kotz, J., Bater, S., Balis, F., Widemann, S.,
Edgerly, M., Rutt, A., Damle, R., et al. (2002, May) *A Phase I clinical trial of BMS – 247550 (NSC 71028), an Epothilone B Derivative, in patients with refractory neoplasms*. American Society of Clinical Oncology, Orlando, FL.

Balog, J. (2002, February) *Planning Clinical Research Trials*. National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. Introduction to Biomedical Research Program, Bethesda, MD.

Berman, A., Cusack, G., Maynard, K., Zujewski, J. (2002, April) *Novel Ideas for Breast Cancer Diagnosis: The Concept of CDNA Micro-array*. Oncology Nursing Society 27th Annual Conference, Washington DC.

Carroll, E., Woolery-Antill, M. (2002, October) *Demystifying Clinical Trails: Bridging the Gap from Research to Patient Care*. 26th Annual Conference Association of Pediatric Oncology Nurses, Salt Lake City, UT.

Carroll, E., Woolery-Antill, M., Fenn, E., Corey, B. (2002, October) *“Are You Ready to Practice?”* 26th Annual Conference Association of Pediatric Oncology Nurses, Salt Lake City, UT.

Cusack, G. (2002, November) *Development of an Ambulatory Care Intensity System*. Sponsored by Memorial Sloane-Kettering. Sloane Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY.

Cusack, G. (2002, October) *Biotherapy, Antiangiogenesis, and Gene Therapy*. Oncology Nursing Society Regional Workshop. Sponsored by National ONS, Portsmouth, NH.

Cusack, G. (2002, October) *Clinical Approach to Research: A Case Study*. National Cancer Institute. Fundamentals of Clinical Trials, Bethesda, MD.

Cusack, G. (2002, October) *Utilization of Critical Thinking Concepts: Competence at its Finest*. Scripps Cancer Center 22nd Annual Nurses Symposium, San Diego, CA.

Cusack, G., Jones-Wells, A. (2002, November) *Clinical Trials in the Oncology Patient*. Sponsored by Holy Cross Hospital. Holy Cross Hospital, Ft Lauderdale, FL.

Cusack, G., Jones-Wells, A. (2002, November) *Conducting Nursing Research*. Sponsored by Holy Cross Hospital. Holy Cross Hospital, Ft Lauderdale, FL.

Cusack, G., Jones-Wells, A. (2002, November) *Oncology Overview*. Sponsored by Holy Cross Hospital. Holy Cross Hospital, Ft Lauderdale, FL.

Cusack, G., Jones-Wells, A., Shovlin, M., Scott, K. (2002, April) *Patient Intensity in the Ambulatory Oncology Setting: Objectively Quantifying Patient Care*. Poster Presentation. Oncology Nursing Society 27th Annual Conference, Washington DC.

Davis, J., Marden, S., Wallen, G.R., Gaskins, D., Miller-Davis, C., Graninger, G., Soeken, K., Arai, A., (2002, October) *Assessing Anxiety and Physiologic Response in Patients Undergoing Cardiac Magnetic Resonance Imaging*. Annual NIH Research Festival, Bethesda, MD.

Davis, J., Marden, S., Wallen, G.R., Gaskins, D., Miller-Davis, C., Soeken, K., Arai, A. (2002, April) *Assessing Anxiety and Physiologic Response in Patients Undergoing Cardiac Magnetic Resonance Imaging*. Poster session. Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington DC.

Ditri, N. (2002, April) *Chapters Commit to Prevention and Detection*. Washington DC ONS Chapters Mobile Presentation and Early Detection (MOPED) Project. Oncology Nursing Society 27th Annual Congress, Washington DC.

Edgerly, M. (2002, October) *Novel Approaches to Cancer Therapy*. The Fourth Annual Meeting of the West Virginia Cancer Center, Morgantown, WV.

Edgerly, M. (2002, October) *Roles and Responsibilities of the Sponsor*. Fundamentals of Clinical Trials, Bethesda, MD.

Edgerly, M. (2002, April) *Graduate Programs in Clinical Research*. Association of Clinical Research Professionals 26th Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario.

Ehrmantraut, M. (2002, October) *Infections of the Nervous System: Nursing Management*. Nursing Neuroscience Internship Program and the American Neuroscience Nurses Credentialing Boards Review Course. National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD.

Ehrmantraut, M. (2002, May) *Ethical Considerations When Conducting Clinical Trials in Complementary and Alternative Medicine*. 98th International American Thoracic Society, Atlanta, GA.

Ehrmantraut, M. (2002, May) *The Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine in Lung Disease*. 98th International American Thoracic Society, Atlanta, GA.

Ehrmantraut, M. (2002, March) *Integrating Complementary and Alternative Medicine into Practice*. American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology Conference, New York, NY.

Feigenbaum, K. (2002, May) *What is New in Inflammatory Bowel Disease*. Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.

Fisher, C. (2002, November). *Problem Based Learning: Opportunities for Collaboration*. Keynote speaker. Collaborative Learning 2002, Walnut Creek, CA.

Fisher, C. (2002, July) *Assessing and Evaluating On-line Learning*. University of Maryland. Summer Institute for Nursing Informatics, Baltimore, MD.

Fisher, C. (2002, June) *Assessing and Evaluating On-line Learning*. Rutgers University of International Nursing Computer and Technology Conference, New York, NY.

Fisher, C. (2002, April) *Assessing and Evaluating On-line Learning*. Lilly Conference on College & University Teaching. International Alliance of Teacher Scholars, Towson, MD.

Fisher, C. (2002 April) *Infrastructure Issues in On-line Learning*. Lilly Conference on College & University Teaching. International Alliance of Teacher Scholars, Towson, MD.

Gladwin, M.T., Jison, M., Sachdev, V., **Nichols, J.S.**, et al. (2002, December) *A Prospective Clinical Study of the Prevalence and Etiology of Secondary Pulmonary Hypertension in Sickle Cell Anemia*. The American Society of Hematology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Gladwin, M.T., Sachdev, V., Castro, O., Minter, K., Schechter, A.N., **Nichols, J.S., Cole, W., Smatlak, P.K.**, et al. (2002, May) *A Prospective Clinical Study of the Prevalence and Etiology of Secondary Pulmonary Hypertension in Sickle Cell Anemia*. American Thoracic Society Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 2-C49, Poster B25. Published on line at www.abstracts-on-line.com/abstracts/ATS/aol.asp.

Grady, C. (2002, November) *Ethics and Human Subject Protection*. National Cancer Institute Symposium for Nurses, Bethesda, MD.

Grady, C. (2002, September) *Conducting End of Life Research that Involves Subjects Who Are Unable to Give Consent*. Research at the End of Life. National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD.

Grady, C. (2002, July) *Applying an Ethical Framework to a Case of International Research*. NIH Bioethics Interest Group, Bethesda, MD.

Grady, C. (2002, July) *Bioethics and Research*. Northern Virginia Science Academy, Virginia.

Grady, C. (2002, May) *Ethical Challenges in Research at the End of Life*. Workshop on Suicide Risk and Physical Illness, National Institute of Mental Health, Bethesda, MD.

Grady, C. (2002, March) *Ethics of Subject Recruitment and Incentives*. Ethical Aspects of Clinical Research in Developing Countries, Accra, Ghana.

Grady, C. (2002, February) *Alternative Views on Research with Human Subjects*. US Army Research Materiel Command, Baltimore, MD.

Grady, C. (2002, February & October) *Ethics of Clinical Research*. National Cancer Institute. Fundamentals of Clinical Trials, Bethesda, MD.

Hale, L. (2002, June) *Biopsychosocial Perspectives of Renal Transplantation in African Americans*. International Society of Hypertension in Blacks, Miami, FL.

Hoernes, P., Krasnewich, D., Wallen, G.R., Yates, J., McCullagh, L., Parada, S., Cartledge, T., Koziol, D. (2002, October) *Exploring the Effectiveness of a Web-based Genetics Education Program for Health Care Providers*. National Institutes of Health Research Festival, Bethesda, MD.

Jenkins, T. (2002, May) *Pediatric Oncologic Emergencies: When Bad Things Happen to Good Kids*. National Teaching Institute. American Association of Critical Care Nurses, Atlanta, GA.

Jison, M.L., Munson, P.J., Schechter, A.L., Barb, J., Logan, C., Pease-Fye, M., **Nichols, J.S.**, et al. (2002, December) *Peripheral Blood Mononuclear Cell Gene Expression in Patients with Sickle Cell Disease*. The 44th American Society of Hematology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Lodde, B.M., **Leakan, R.A.**, Pillemer, S.R. (2002, October) *Serum Lipid Levels in Sjogren's Syndrome*. American College of Rheumatology 66th Annual Scientific Meeting. Poster and published abstract.

Marden, S. (2002, April) *Theoretical Model Testing to Examine the Influence of Technology dependency on Health-Related Quality of Life Following Implantation of a Cardioverter Defibrillator*. Annual Spring Research Seminar Series. University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD.

Marden, S., Soeken, K., Leidy, N., Morton, T., Downs, F. (2002, October) *Modeling the Influence of Technology Dependency on Health-Related Quality of Life*. Annual meeting of the International Society of Quality Life Research Conference, Orlando, FL.

McConnel, R., Powers, A., Ternisky, C., Leidy, N., Lloyd, M., Soeken, K., Barker, C., Dybul, M., Davies, R., Marden, S. (2002, November) *Does Structured Intermittent Therapy in HIV Patients Improve Health-Related Quality of Life and Symptom Distress?* Annual meeting of the Association of Nurses and AIDS Care, San Francisco, CA.

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McCullagh, L., Yates, J., Wallen, G.R., Krasnewich, D., Parada, S., Hoernes, P., **Cartledge, T.** (2002, November) *The Effectiveness of a Web-Based Genetics Education Program for Health Care Providers*. Karen Rieder Nursing Research Session at the 108th Annual Meeting of Association of Military Surgeons of the US, Louisville, Kentucky.

Merced-Galindez, F. (2002, October) *Audit Preparation... Achieving the Industry Check and Balance*. National Cancer Institute. Fundamentals of Clinical Trials, Bethesda, MD.

Merced-Galindez, F. (2002, October) *The Research Nurse Role Through Nursing Staff Collaboration in a Clinical Trials Setting*. Cancer Nurse Interns at the National Institutes of Health, Rockville, MD.

Merced-Galindez, F. (2002, January) *Preparation for Clinical Audit*. Fundamentals of Clinical Trials. National Institutes of Health, Rockville, MD.

Miller-Davis, C., Fisher, C., Hastings, C. (2002, July) *Process Redesign and System Implementation: Report of a Pilot Project*. Poster presentation. University of Maryland. Summer Institute for Nursing Informatics, Baltimore, MD.

Muehlbauer, P. (2002, December) *Antiangiogenesis: A Newer Anti-cancer Therapy*. Oncology Nursing Society Meeting, Washington DC.

Muehlbauer, P. (2002, December) *Monoclonal Antibody Therapy: The Role of the Healthcare Professional in Improving Patient Care*. Potomac Area Oncology Nursing Society Chapter Meeting, Maryland.

Muehlbauer, P. (2002, October) *Melanoma and Kidney Cancer: Where We Are and Where We Are Going*. Scripps' Cancer Center 22nd Annual Nurses Symposium, San Diego, CA.

Muehlbauer, P. (2002, October) *Monoclonal Antibody Therapy: The Role of the Healthcare Professional in Improving Patient Care*. American Cancer Society Great Lakes Region, Detroit, MI.

Muehlbauer, P. (2002, August) *Antiangiogenesis and Other Targeted Therapies*. Hawaii Oncology Nursing Society Annual Meeting, Oahu, HI.

Muehlbauer, P. (2002, August) *Monoclonal Antibodies in Cancer: The Role of Oncology Healthcare Professionals in Improving Patient Care*. Hawaii Oncology Nursing Society Annual Meeting, Oahu, HI.

Muehlbauer, P. (2002, May) *Using Tumor Vaccines in the Treatment of Patients with Cancer*. 2002 Infusion Nursing Society Annual Meeting & Industrial Exhibition, Phoenix, AZ.

Muehlbauer, P., Borshner, J., Esper, P. (2002, September) *Novel Therapies: What's New*. Oncology Nursing Society Regional Workshop, Chicago, IL.

Muehlbauer, P., Borshner, J., Gale, D. (2002, November) *Novel Therapies: What's New?* Oncology Nursing Society Regional Workshop, Dallas, TX.

Muehlbauer, P., Esper, P. (2002, April) *Targeted Therapy: Current Status in the Treatment of Cancer*. Oncology Nursing Society 27th Annual Congress, Washington DC.

Orlowski, R., **Edgerly, M.** (2002, April) *Translational Research: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Improving Cancer Care*. Association of Clinical Research Professionals 26th Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario.

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Awards

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Tracey Barber, RN

Outstanding completion of the Cancer Nurse Internship Program

Susan Marden, RN

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities

Susan Marden, RN

Phi Kappa Phi, The Interdisciplinary Collegiate Honor Society.
Membership by invitation in recognition of academic excellence
and sound character.

Kimberly Maynard, RN

Recipient of the 2002 Roberta Scofield Memorial Certification
Award (award consists of registration fee for ONCC certification
as Oncology Certified Nurse).

Frances Meyers, RN

Member of team receiving one of the Plain Language Awards
for protocol information binder for children with bipolar disease.

Paula Muelhbauer, RN

Oncology Nursing Society Excellence in Biotherapy Nursing Award.

Paula Muelhbauer, RN

US Public Health Service O. Marie Henry Publication Award
for Clinical Nursing Practice.

Pediatric Program of Care

(9 West, 9 West Day Hospital, 13 West, 13 AC)
Third Place Best Nursing Team Award, Advance for Nurses.

Public Health Service Honor Awards

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PHS Achievement Medal

The Achievement Medal is presented for excellence in accomplishing a program's mission. This could be in recognition of the advancement of program objectives, or sustained above-average dedication to duty over a relatively short period of time.

LCDR Peter Christianson

LCDR Lisa Marunycz

LCDR Beverly Smith

PHS Citation Medal

The outstanding Unit Citation is awarded to officers of a unit that exhibits superior service toward achieving the goals and objectives of the Public Health Service.

LTJG Tamika Allen

LT Wanda Chestnut

LT Lori Hunter

LT Chantal Mouw

PHS Commendation Medal

The Commendation Medal is presented for a level of proficiency and dedication distinctly greater than that expected of the average officer. This medal recognizes sustained high-quality work achievement in scientific, administrative or other professional fields.

LCDR Felicia Andrews

LT Michelle Bynum

CDR Reginald Claypool

LCDR Kimberly Elenberg

LCDR Akua Kwatemaa

LCDR Susan Orsega

LCDR Laura Shay

CDR Mary Tolbert

Unit Commendation

The Unit Commendation acknowledges an outstanding accomplishment by a designated organizational unit within the Public Health Service that has demonstrated a significant level of performance well above that normally expected.

MICU /VAD/ Procedure Service

CDR Reginald Claypool

LCDR Akua Kwatemaa

LT Peter Christianson

LT Lori Hunter

LTJG Alexis Mosquera

LCDR Beverly Smith

Pediatric Program of Care

LT Josephine Haynes

LT Chantal Mouw

LCDR Patricia Garzone

LCDR Blondell Hill

Shared Governance Task Force

LCDR Katherine Wendell

Civil Service Length of Service Awards

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10 Years

Diana Chepurko
Theresa Cooley-Zgela
Kathleen Fitzgerald
Hattie Fonville
Maureen Kennedy
Kimberly Klapac
Yvonne Mallory
Patricia McGinley
Tammy Moore
Katherine Obunse
James Rucker
Frances Sundt
Karla Thompson
Judith Zuckerman

20 Years

Joan Balog
Beverly Barham
Leeann Canne
Ellen Carroll
Susan Chen
Gina Cobb Martinez
Barbara Corey
Donna Gaskins
Donna Gwyer
Anatasia Manolatos
Michael Massey
Kathleen Musallam
Teresa Peduzzi
Margaret Piwowarczyk
Marie Van Geyten
James Ward
Virginia Warren
Kim Wright

30 Years

Adrienne Hope
Denise McLaughlin

2002 Director's Annual Awards Nursing and Patient Care Services Department

We are pleased to recognize the nurse who was honored at the 2002 National Institutes of Health Director's Awards ceremony by Dr. Elias Zerhouni, Director, The National Institutes of Health.

Jim Nichols, RN

For outstanding initiative in promoting the development and success of the sickle cell program.

We are pleased to recognize the nurses and members of Nursing and Patient Care Services who were honored at the 2002 Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center Director's Awards ceremony by Dr. John I. Gallin, Director, NIH Clinical Center.

Administration

Gina Rowe, RN

Customer Service

Gwendolyn Colvin

Administration Support

Regina Diaz

LaRue Rooths

Dion B. Taylor

Mentoring

Tannia Cartledge, RN

Patient Care

Julie Kohn, RN

Ann Marie Matlock, RN

James Nichols, RN

Quality of Worklife/Diversity

Sergio Bauza, RN

Liccy Clavell, RN

Michael Rosenthal, RN

Visual Supply Catalog Team

Ruby Defensor, RN

Myra Woolery-Antill, RN

Strategic Initiatives

Georgie Cusack, RN

Virginia Daine, RN

Frances Loscalzo, RN

Basic Genetics Course Group

Tannia Cartledge, RN

Linda McCullagh, RN

Suzan Parada, RN

Gwenyth R. Wallen, RN

Janice Yates, RN